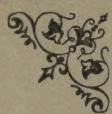
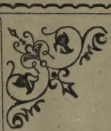


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REPORTS

OF THE

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER,**

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

**TOWN OF HILL,**

FOR THE

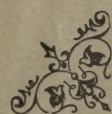
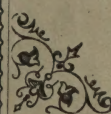
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## Report of Selectmen and Treasurer.

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*The Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Hill, for the year 1883, charge themselves with the following items :*

*Cash received as follows :*

Treasurer for 1882,	\$447.71
Savings Bank tax,	549.38
Railroad tax,	178.89
Literary fund,	73.95
Tax committed to Collector,	4,003.23
County of Merrimack for paupers,	448.84
Town of Sanbornton, one-half of bridge bills,	11.21
G. A. Sumner, fees for weighing,	19.50
State Treasurer, bounty on crows,	15.70
F. W. Eaton, Collector for 1873-4,	9.00
D. B. Dickerson, " 1877,	6.31
J. W. Favor, " 1879,	13.61
" interest on taxes, "	4.87
G. W. Dearborn, Collector for 1882,	1,237.71
W. M. Fellows, support of Rufus Fellows,	5.25
Abatement of taxes for 1874,	6.45
" " 1876,	7.23
" " 1877,	9.72
" " 1882,	62.36
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	\$7,110.92

*Which is accounted for as follows:*

Out-standing claims prior to March 1, 1883:

S. S. Brock, breaking roads,	\$2.16
Nathan Hilliard,	.48
John Hilliard,           “	.84
L. T. Dearborn,       “	1.03
Ephriam Hilliard,   “	12.72
D. F. Dustin,         “	.60
John Simonds, labor on roads,	5.00
Arthur Simonds, breaking roads,	3.06
Wilson Colby, labor on       “	1.25
E. W. Mason, breaking       “	6.00
S. T. Tucker, labor and breaking roads,	12.14
Frank Plant,               “	.96
Wilson Foster, labor on roads,	7.39
A. P. Lakin, breaking roads,	.60
J. P. Colby,               “	3.00
E. T. Eastman, labor, lumber and breaking roads,	13.04
Daniel W. Clough, breaking roads,	5.76
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	\$76.03

**Town Expenses for 1883.**

J. C. Fifield, services as S. S. Committee,	\$35.00
Moses F. Little,       “   Town Clerk,	25.00
G. A. Sumner,         “   Public Weigher,	9.75
F. B. Shaw,           “   Treasurer,	35.00
F. E. Adams,          “   Supervisor,	3.30
J. W. Favor,          “   Selectman,	80.00
J. E. Newton,         “       “	50.00
A. D. Prescott,       “       “	40.00
D. B. Dickerson,     “   Collector,	.13
G. W. Dearborn,     “       “       for 1882,	25.99
“       “       “       “       “       1883,	83.98
J. W. Favor, board of Selectmen,	6.00
J. E. Newton,         “       “	7.00
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	\$401.15



### Support of Town Paupers.

J. E. Newton, support of E. M. Woodward and child,	\$151.00
“ expense in pauper case,	1.50
J. W. Davis, “ “	2.00
W. F. Baldwin, services rendered E. M. Woodward and child,	68.75
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	\$223.25

### Support of County Paupers.

E. E. Favor, board of R. Fellows to Feb. 1,	\$104.00
H. B. Favor, making clothes for R. Fellows,	1.00
G. A. Sumner, goods for “	1.21
W. F. Baldwin, services rendered Veasey family,	16.50
“ “ “ Evans “	1.50
G. A. Sumner, goods furnished “ “	130.00
C. M. Cilley, boarding Mary Woods,	45.00
“ damage to bedding,	2.00
W. F. Baldwin, services rendered Mary Woods,	15 00
G. A. Robie, coffin, etc.,	12.00
J. W. Favor, expenses in wood case,	1.50
J. E. Newton, “ “	2.50
S. A. Quimby, services rendered Mary Woods,	3.00
R. W. Quimby, boarding Lydia Mowe to Feb.	78.00
S. A. Quimby, making clothes, medicine, etc.,	12.00
G. D. Stackpole, goods and medicine for Lydia Mowe,	29.39
Jacob Hall, boarding Philena Harriman to Feb. 1,	78.00
G. A. Sumner, goods furnished Bennet family,	4.65
D. F. Dustin, boarding Stephen Hill to Feb. 1,	39.00
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	\$576.25

### Roads and Bridges.

F. G. Dickerson, labor on roads and breaking out,	\$9.45
I. D. Emmons, “ “	20.20
D. W. Hall “ “	11.96
W. B. Cawley, plank for bridges,	62.64
A. D. Prescott, labor on “	3.00

C. M. Cilley, labor on roads,	\$1.75
G. H. Simonds, " " and breaking out,	3.78
O. S. Addison, use of scraper and breaking out,	5.97
R. H. Jaquith, labor on roads, "	4.87
H. C. Bartlett, plank for bridge,	8.79
O. G. Colby, labor on roads,	2.50
Hiram Stewart, " and breaking out,	10.92
J. W. Saunders, one half expense on Cass mill bridge,	81.46
E. G. Adams, labor on roads,	2.90
J. W. Huntoon, "	.58
I. K. George, " and breaking out,	27.73
J. E. Newton, " "	55.89
S. S. Brock, " "	15.39
L. T. Dearborn, " "	6.72
R. T. Calley, " "	10.80
Daniel Wiser, labor, lumber, "	17.17
E. T. Eastman, " "	13.50
William Wade, breaking out roads,	2.46
George S. Wade, "	2.76
W. F. Hannaford, "	5.87
G. W. Dearborn, "	2.64
I. T. Follansbee, "	2.76
Hiland Ballou, "	4.08
L. L. Mason, "	5.28
John Emerton, "	1.02
A. P. Lakin, "	8.64
H. L. Brown, "	2.28
E. W. Mason, "	4.92
R. W. Quimby, "	4.28
John H. Hunt, "	2.75
Ephriam Hilliard, "	5.04
Henry Stearns, "	4.06
Dan. F. Dustin, "	1.57
D. H. Trumbull, "	1.25
E. E. Cawley, "	9.00
G. H. Sargent, "	6.12
G. H. Veasey, "	1.80
David Trumbull, "	3.50



John Hilliard, breaking out roads,	\$1.20
Albert Bush,                   “	4.08
Nathan Hilliard,               “	1.14
Harvey McIntire,             “	9.63
H. P. Southworth,           “	1.20
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	\$477.30

#### Support of Schools.

District No. 1, F. R. Woodward,	\$241.96
“       2, William C. Kelley,	53.91
“       3, John H. Hunt,	110.19
“       4, Mary M. Newton,	99.59
“       7, Adeline Le Barron,	45.03
“       “       “       “       raised by district,	25.00
“       8, Charles M. Cilley,	45.56
“       9, Mary Carleton,	35.00
“       10, G. H. Sargent,	59.00
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	\$715.24

#### Taxes Paid.

State tax,	\$464.00
County tax,	521.98
School house tax in District No. 1,	60.00
Non-resident tax worked out,	4.94
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	\$1,050.92

#### Paid on Notes.

B. F. Dickinson,	\$354.43
M. E. A. Dickinson,	61.87
E. T. Eastman,	728.62
Betsey Eastman,	143.68
Mary F. Hilpert,	228.10
Ann Cilley,	196.72
David G. Mowe,	630.09
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	\$2,343.51

## Incidental Expenses.

M. J. Morrill, excess of tax in 1879	\$2.44
J. C. Fifield, damage to sleigh,	1.00
H. C. Bartlett, damage to plough,	1.00
F. E. Adams, book furnished indigent scholar,	.20
L. A. Ward, use of watering trough,	2.50
E. G. Cawley, lighting bridge,	18.00
G. W. Dearborn, tax blanks,	1.00
G. D. Stackpole, spikes,	3.33
"    oil, etc.,	4.41
I. H. Fowler, use of watering trough,	2.50
C. M. Cilley, lumber for guide posts,	6.40
J. E. Newton, carrying pauper to farm,	5.00
W. F. Baldwin, certificates of births and deaths,	1.25
A. Stewart, complaint for guide boards,	6.00
Natt S. Page, repairing lock-up,	1.35
W. B. Cawley, auditing accounts,	1.00
G. A. Sumner,                "	1.00
F. E. Adams, printing reports,	13.00
G. A. Sumner, books, blanks, etc.,	5.28
J. P. Ladd, lodging and feeding transient poor,	5.25
John Emerton, bounty on five woodchucks,	.50
L. T. Dearborn,           "    5 crows,	.50
Eddie Stearns,           "    8    "	.80
Daniel Tyrrell,           "    13   "	1.30
David Trumbull,           "    6    "	.60
J. E. Newton,            "    6    "	.60
David H. Trumbull,       "    34   "	3.40
J. W. Favor,             "    7    "	.70
A. D. Prescott,           "    24   "	2.40
Willie Straw,            "    7    "	.70
Henry Dearborn,         "    3    "	.30
Daniel Wiser,            "    10   "	1.00
B. J. Evans,             "    10   "	1.00
John S. Chase            "    5    "	.50
Ernest Cawley,          "    1    "	.10



B. G. Wadleigh, bounty on 7 crows,	\$ .70
C. W. Tilton, " 8 "	.80
Nathan Hilliard, " 7 "	.70
Bertie L. Blake, " 1 "	.10
Albert Bush, " 2 "	.20
F. B. Shaw, services to Concord and cash paid out,	2.30
J. W. Favor, " " "	11.15
L. W. Fling, legal advice,	2.00
Harrison Adams, excess of tax in 1879,	4.14
G. W. Dearborn, watering trough and lumber,	4.48
Harrison Adams, damage by bridge timber,	1.00
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	\$123.83

### Abatement of Taxes.

Joseph Young, '74,	\$4.27	Adams Needle Co., Ex.,	\$12.00
John Twombly, "	2.18	Frank E. Adams, Ex. '83,	1.00
H. H. Bell, 1876,	.88	Adoniram Morrison, "	.14
Augustus Blaisdell, '76,	6.35	A. A. Woodward, Ex. '83,	.87
John Q. Twombly, '77,	2.15	Philinda Ballou, 1883,	1.37
A. S. Greeley, "	5.42	Walter Eastman, "	2.10
Natt Page, "	2.15	Willie T. Cox, "	2.10
Lester Collins, 1882,	1.00	Horace Dufer, "	2.10
Horace Dufer, "	2.00	Horace Philbrick "	2.10
Gideon C. Hilpert, "	2.00	John Q. Twombly, "	2.10
James Jones, "	2.00	Joseph Young estate, "	3.28
Orlando Quimby, "	2.00	Dan F. Dustin, "	3.91
David Stewart, "	2.00	David Stewart, "	2.10
Chas. Shumway, "	2.00	Charles Shumway, "	2.10
Jacob Dow, "	2.00	Mehitable Brown, "	.10
Wilson Colby, "	1.97	Wilson Colby, "	2.87
Benjamin Evans, "	.39	Harvey McIntire, Ex. "	1.00
Moses Southworth, "	2.51	Moses Southworth, "	2.52
Frank J. Swain, "	3.10	Felix Adams, "	3.57
Dan F. Dustin, "	3.80	James Brock, "	2.10
Henry H. Graham, "	6.76	Henry H. Graham, "	6.72
James Kenney, "	2.00	James Kenney "	2.10
Samuel H. Tyrrell, "	2.00	Samuel H. Tyrrell, "	2.10

John P. Haseltine, '82,	\$3.80	A. J. Phelps, Ex., 1883,	\$2.10
Sam'l T. Tucker, Ex. "	1.00	Richard Pevare	" 4.02
Hartwell Keaton, "	.95	Chas. Messer's, heirs, "	2.01
Philina Ballou, "	1.19	Royal Stone,	" 5.36
Adams Needle Co.,	2.29	James Downs,	" 2.68
Carrol Little	.38	Nelson C. Young,	.38
Joseph Young estate	.57	Charles F. Young,	2.28

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\$150.37



## RECAPITULATION.

Amount received by Treasurer, \$7,110.92

*Which is accounted for as follows :*

Outstanding claims prior to March 1, 1883,	\$76.03
Town expenses,	401.15
Support of town paupers,	223.25
Support of county paupers,	576.25
Roads and bridges,	477.30
School districts,	715.24
State tax,	464.00
County tax,	521.98
School-house tax, dist. No. 1,	60.00
On notes,	2,343.51
Incidental expenses,	274.20
Due from Collector,	641.42
Cash on hand,	331.65
Non-resident highway tax,	4.94
	—————\$7,110.92

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. FAVOR,	}	<i>Selectmen of Hill.</i>
JAMES E. NEWTON,		
ASA D. PRESCOTT,		

FRANK B. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

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## Auditor's Report.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. A. SUMNER, *Auditor.*

# Out-standing Claims against the Town.

## Due on Notes.

Betsey Carleton,	\$80.90
M. E. A. Emerton,	176.76
Albert Bush,	19.58
Albert Plumer,	229.99
M. H. Straw,	408.53
Emma E. Trumbull,	116.97
D. H. Trumbull,	27.07
E. H. Trumbull,	28.15
Sally Trumbull,	56.96
S. A. Quimby,	81.66
Elizabeth C. Merrill,	161.41
Eliza Ward,	85.38
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	\$1,473.36

## Due the Town.

Hay scales,	\$150.00
Real estate and rope,	20.00
From Collector, 1873-4,	9.95
"    1876,	42.62
"    1877,	18.01
"    1878,	5.88
"    1879,	15.84
"    1883,	641.42
From County of Merrimack,	125.85
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	\$1,029.57

Leaving a balance from the town, \$443.79

JOSEPH W. FAVOR, } *Selectmen*  
 JAMES E. NEWTON, } *of*  
 ASA. D. PRESCOTT, } *Hill.*

FRANK B. SHAW, *Treasurer.*



REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HILL,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

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The best education in our common schools is that which kindles, more and more, a desire to know. The best teacher is one that awakens the pupil's mind to the grand fact of the 'il-limitable vastness of knowledge, and that life should be made rich and beautiful by a constant growth into higher knowledge of the world and life, so that manhood and womanhood may become more and more a true high school. For the improvement of our schools we need to keep this high principle full before us, that true education is twofold; first to impart and acquire the knowledge of books, but above all this to develop a high moral character of truthfulness, temperance and kindness that will use the knowledge of books to noble ends of life. This kind of common school education we believe to be the sure foundation of the happy home, the righteous business and the progressive state. For such an education let us give freely, money and deeds, since we know of no greater heritage of wealth to leave our children.

## DISTRICT No. 1,—VILLAGE.

Miss EMILY FIFIELD taught the spring term of ten weeks. Fall term was taught by Miss FLORA F. CILLEY. Whole number of boys attending two weeks or more, 16 ; whole number of girls, 25 ; whole number of pupils, 41. Average daily attendance, 38. Wages of teacher per month, \$30. Miss Cilley taught the winter term also. Number of weeks, 10. Whole number of pupils attending the school, 38. Average daily attendance, 28. Wages of teacher per month, \$28. These teachers were both graduates of the Normal School, and their work in the school room is all they need to recommend them.

## DISTRICT No. 3,—DICKERSON HILL.

Spring term, of 10 weeks, taught by Miss ALICE JACKSON. Whole number of different pupils attending two weeks or more, 12 ; average attendance, 9. Number of pupils who have not been absent, 3. Wages of teacher per month, \$20. This school failed in discipline. Good order must be kept up in our schools.

Second term, of 12 weeks, was taught by Miss EMMA H. WALKER. Number of pupils attending two weeks or more, 17 ; average daily attendance, 13. Number of pupils who have not been absent, 3. Wages of teacher, \$21. This school made good improvement and passed a good examination.

## DISTRICT No. 4,—CENTRE.

This school of two terms was taught by Elder PROCTOR FAVOR. Length of school first term, 8 weeks ; fall term, 12 weeks. Whole number of pupils belonging to school, 17. Wages of teacher per month, \$20.83. This school speaks for itself.

## DISTRICT No. 7,—ADDISON.

This school of two terms, of six and eight weeks, was taught by Mr. FRANK G. ADAMS. Whole number of pupils, 28 ; average attendance, 22. Number of pupils who have not been absent, 3. Wages of teacher per month, \$20. Mr. Adams has

established his own reputation as a teacher in town, and we have nothing further to say.

DISTRICT No. 8,—BUNKER HILL.

CHARLES H. ADAMS, teacher. Length of school in weeks of five days each, including fractions, decimal, 9.6. Whole number of different pupils attending two weeks or more, 6; average daily attendance, 5. Number of pupils who have not been absent, 0. Wages of teacher per month, \$18. A good school

DISTRICT No. 9,—BOROUGH.

This school was taught by L. D. FAVOR. Whole number of pupils belonging to school, 15; average attendance, 8. Number of pupils who have not been absent, 2. Wages of teacher per month, \$20. This was Mr. Favor's first school and was not up to the standard.

DISTRICT No. 10,—SARGENT'S.

This school of nine weeks was taught by Miss BELLE SARGENT. Whole number of pupils belonging to the school, 7; average daily attendance, 2. Wages of teacher per month, \$20. This school did well considering it had no place convenient for a school.

J. C. FIFIELD, *S. S. Committee.*







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